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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/764,783 for "METHOD OF PROCESSING BLOOD SAMPLES IN ORDER TO PRODUCE DNA COMPLEX PATTERNS FOR DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS"; Inventors: Gloria Elena Leon Paz de Rodriguez & Gin Wu; Group Art Unit: 1655; Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun K.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find the following:

1. Amendment under Rule 1.116 ( 4 pp) to Final Official Action dated July 1, 2002 (with APPENDIX A: redlined claims 3 pp).
2. One (1) Notice of Appeal (1 pp).
3. One Request for Reconsideration (1 pp).
4. One (1) Petition for Extension of time (1 month).
5. Our check No. 3290 in the amount of \$55.00 for filing response with one month extension.
6. One (1) Revocation of Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney, and Change of Correspondence of Address duly executed.
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**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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a. Total Effective Claims*	6	minus** 20	= 0	X \$ 9.00 = \$ 00.00
b. Independent Claims*	2	minus***	= 0	X \$39.00 = \$ 00.00
c. Amendment enters multiple dependent claim(s) in application, add \$130.00+				
d. Original due date: [x] <u>October 1, 2002</u>				\$ 55.00
e. Notice of Appeal: [X] yes				\$ 160.00
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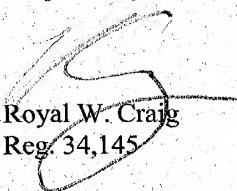
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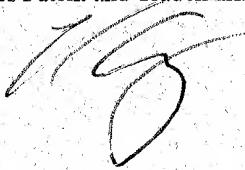
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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING BLOOD SAMPLES IN ORDER TO PRODUCE DNA  
COMPLEX PATTERNS FOR DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated 1 July 2001, the time to respond which is  
herein extended by one month to November 1, 2002, please enter the following amendments and  
consider the following remarks:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-20.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows, shown here in clean form. A redlined version is  
being submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

1. A method of processing human blood samples to form a DNA complex strand pattern,  
comprising the steps of:
  - a. mixing a sample of blood containing plasma and blood cells with an anticoagulant  
to form an anti-coagulated blood mixture;
  - b. centrifuging the anti-coagulated blood mixture in order to separate the plasma  
from the blood cells;